

4-H On the Move

Oneida County 315-736-3394

We are so happy to announce the arrival of Evan Lindquist Farney. Born on Monday the 24th at 2:17am. He weighed 6 lbs 14 oz and is 20 inches long. Ennis and I might be partial but we think he is pretty cute!



Quick and easy way to register for 4-H activities and events on the website. **CLICK ON THE CLOVER**

SAVE THIS LINK:

<http://cceoneida.com/4-h-youth-development> or goo.gl/1YDnn7



Coronavirus-19

As we move forward with this unprecedented health alert the 4-H Staff will do our best to keep everyone up to date on the status of 4-H events, scheduled here, at Cornell and elsewhere.

Understandably events and dates listed in this newsletter are subject to change.

If you are not currently a Member of our private 4-H Facebook page please consider joining as we will be posting updates there. If you have registered on line to participate in an event, we have your email and will be able to notify you in a bulk email. Make sure you watch your email.



Horse Communications and Public Presentations

Both events were cancelled because of the Corona Virus. We have **tentatively** scheduled an event for April 18th at CCE Oneida. This event is only for those youth who wish to advance to the next level: District, State, Nationals. We have waived the Horse Communication requirement to show at the fair for 2020. At this time we are looking at other dates or opportunities that would allow youth to present. Watch your emails and Facebook.

JOIN THE PRIVATE ONEIDA COUNTY 4-H FACEBOOK PAGE

If you are in 4-H and interested in working with other 4-H Members on different types of projects, post on the PRIVATE Oneida County 4-H Facebook page. If you are looking for someone to do things with **POST**. If you know of an event happening locally **POST** it. If you are looking for a club, want to start a club, or are an existing club looking for Members **POST**.



A series of educational, project videos for when the kids say
“Mom I’m Bored!!!”

On the Private Oneida County
4-H Facebook page



Lynette S Kay
CCE Oneida
4-H Educator
3/16/2020

Cornell Cooperative Extension is an employer and educator recognized for valuing AA/EEO, Protected Veterans, and Individuals with Disabilities and provides equal program and employment opportunities.



Watch the YouTube video on Public Speaking in Oneida County to learn more about this opportunity.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Wnixp0t9_w&t=3s

ATTENTION: Leaders, Parents, Youth

Getting started for 2020

Throughout the year 4-H is going to offer you many opportunities to learn new things, explore new concepts, travel to new places. Some of you may do these within your clubs, others may work on things independently. To help keep you on track you may find it helpful to review the *Awards and Recognition* section of the website <http://cceoneida.com/4-h-youth-development/awards-recognition>

Project Medals, Awards and Recognition

4-H wants to recognize your accomplishments. Youth wishing to earn Project Medals need to complete specific criteria and apply for the award. The criteria should be reviewed at the start of the club year. This will give you the opportunity to work on meeting the criteria in a timely manner instead of scrambling to pull things together at the last minute. All projects, activities must be done within the current 4-H year. Think of showing at the Fairs as your final project. In most cases you should know if you qualify for a medal at the close of the Boonville Fair. Applying for a medal should demonstrate that you have gained knowledge within that topic/subject area and shared that knowledge with others. Project Medals are topic/subject specific. If you don't want to apply for a Project Medal consider a Personal Growth Certificate

Community Service, Creative Communications

Community Service is one of the requirements for earning a Project Medal. In some cases it may be required that your Community Service coordinates with the Project you are applying for. Example: Natural Resources wants you to do Community Service related to the environment. Click on the Green Clover to log in your Faces of 4-H Community Service projects at: <http://cceoneida.com/4-h-youth-development>

Creative Communications is another item that may be topic specific and is defined below. Keep in mind that if you are applying for multiple medals you cannot double dip. Example: if you taught a recycled craft project to youth, you could use that as a creative communication for Arts and Crafts or possibly Natural Resources but not for both.

CREATIVE COMMUNICATIO S EXPLAINED: 4-H understands that doing a formal Public Presentation may be overwhelming for some youth. That is why we provide alternate communication opportunities for those youth to apply and earn County Medals. The key point to remember is that the youth should be sharing their knowledge and skills with others. We would accept youth writing an article for On the Move. Creating an information poster (Must be shown at the Boonville Fair) teaching others how to do a craft such as at Handmade Holidays. Contact me to discuss options, Lynette 315-736-3394 x105 lsk23@cornell.edu

If you want to submit articles for the newsletter they need to be submitted prior to June 1st.

Evaluation and Interviews

All Medals will require that youth meet with a volunteer to discuss the projects that have worked on over the past year. These "interviews" are held on Columbus Day here at CCE.

Just like in the show ring a judge may ask you questions about your animal, we have volunteers to meet with youth to evaluate/discuss your Fair submissions in Arts and Crafts, Food or STEMs project. We call this Face to Face Judging. Judging takes place here at CCE Oneida prior to the actual Fair. For those who have never done the Face to Face evaluations it may be helpful to volunteer as a runner that day. This will allow new members an opportunity to see how the process works before actually sitting down with an evaluator.

Questions?



You can always reach out to the 4-H staff with any questions or you can watch one of our YouTube videos <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YEVboG8ozoE&t=3s> Or try <https://bit.ly/2YwdeuB>

IMPORTANT BUILDING SECURITY!!!!

The final stages of our building Improvements is underway and will create some new policies and procedures.

All the doors in the building will now have coded locks and will be locked most of the time. (Including bathrooms)

On Evenings and Weekends nobody should be entering the building without approval (RSVP) or being checked in by someone at the door.

More information will follow in the next issue of OTM but for now keep this in mind. It will be vital that you RSVP for events.

**ATTENTION
LEADERS &
PARENTS**



Search Oneida County 4-H

New Local Video promoting Oneida County 4-H. You can click on it from the CCE Oneida Website or look for the Youtube post. Do you recognize our Members?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h4NXOLjpBao>



**LOOK FOR
THESE
HELPFUL
VIDEOS**

How to Do 4-H Public Presentations

How to Submit Non-Animal Projects
to the Boonville and
State Fair



How to Apply
for Project
Medals

Due to the Coronavirus we are waiving the 6 hour Community Service requirement for the 2020 Oneida County Boonville Fair. However we are still collecting community service information for our year end reporting so please continue to enter your hours into the Faces of 4-H registration https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/Facesof4H2019-20_230



If you need to reach us, call 315-736-3394. We can retrieve our messages from home.

Please respect Lisa's family time! Do not call or text her she is on maternity leave.

- Lynette ext 105 lsk23@cornell.edu
- Casey ext. 122 cch244@cornell.edu
- Maryellen ext. 177 mfw73@cornell.edu



Please Record Your Volunteer Hours

Being recipients of Federal Funding we are required to maintain specific records and to report requested statistics.

New for 2020! We are now required to submit the number of volunteer hours our volunteers have completed in the name of 4-H.

So if you volunteered please go to the Faces of 4-H registration and record your hours there.

Please record your hours after each event.

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/Facesof4H2019-20_230

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the office.

We need to hear from YOU!

Hi all,

The Northeast 4-H states are leading a project exploring volunteer impact. This survey is designed to gather data on a volunteer's impact to youth, themselves, their community and the organization. Participation is optional, but the survey will only be conducted online. 4-H Volunteers will be sent an email through 4-H Online notifying them of the upcoming launch of the Northeast Region Volunteer Impact Survey.

The overall purpose is to demonstrate the service and impact of adult volunteers on the 4-H program and inform stakeholders of said impact through reports, infographics and other materials that may be used to educate, recruit new volunteers or access Financial support.

Let your volunteer voice be heard! Be sure to complete the Volunteer Impact Survey sent by Jamie Morris. If you haven't received it through 4-H on line, send her an email at jkenton@umd.edu.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Lynette S Kay
lsk23@cornell.edu

Thanks to the TRACTOR SUPPLY CLOVER CAMPAIGN we are able to offer these FREE Trips to our Members & Volunteers .
As long as we have adult volunteer chaperones . Contact the office if you are interested.

FREE TRIPS

2020

NYS 4-H STEM CAMP

Youth Ages 10 and Older - Do not have to be a 4-Her to attend!

REGISTER EARLY

SPACE IS LIMITED

FREE T-SHIRT IF REGISTERED BY MAY 1st.!

Friday, June 19 thru Sunday, June 21

4-H Camp Shankitunk, Delhi, NY

Courses offered:

- Ag-citing Science of Fiber Food & Farms
- Code Explorers - !
- GPS/Geocaching
- Microorganisms
- Pollinator Power
- Rocketry I & II
- Outdoor Survival

\$75 per participant, sibling, and adult .

<https://pub.cce.cornell.edu/event-registration/main/events.cfm?dept=212>

Save the date Sat. May 2

Animal Crackers 2020. For more information about how to get involved, contact 2020 chair, Jessica Marie Tyson

jms943@cornell.edu

Thank You

The 2019 Clover Campaigns raised over \$1,400.00 for Oneida County 4-H. These funds make it possible for our youth to attend various state sponsored events such as Capital Days, STARR and Career Explorations. Contact the office if you would like to attend one of these events



SPRING 4/29/20-5/10/20 FALL October TBA



4-H Career Explorations Conference Overview

4-H grows confident young people with the skills to confront the issues of life today, and thrive in careers tomorrow.

ABOUT CAREER EXPLORATIONS

June 30 - July 2, 2020

For over 90 years, the New York State 4-H Office has hosted the annual Career Explorations Conference on the Cornell Campus. Nearly 500 4-H youth and chaperones attend the action-packed, three-day event to immerse themselves in exploring their future education, career opportunities, and to experience Cornell University and campus life! Cornell faculty and graduate students conduct engaged-learning workshops in two age-specific tracks:

- 1) Focus for Teens programs for youth entering grades 10-12**
- 2) University U programs for youth entering grades 8-9**

Over 20 programs are offered to help youth understand what a particular career field entails, what type of education they would need to pursue, and to learn from the experiences of the Program Facilitators

ABOUT THE 2020 EVENT

- Conference Date: Tuesday, June 30 - Thursday, July 2, 2020
- Location: Cornell University
- Participant Arrival: 10 AM – 12:00 PM on Tuesday
- Departure: 2:30 PM on Thursday
- Cost: TBD per person. Oneida County 4-H Youth may qualify to attend this event for FREE please contact the office for more information.
- In order to send youth to this event we need adult chaperones. Please call the office if you can help
- Registration: Opens April 1, closes June 1, 2020

Follow this link for more info:

<https://nys4-h.org/career-explorations>

Attention All Leaders and Parent Volunteers!!

Sexual Harassment Training

CCE has launched a mandatory, 10 minute online version of Sexual Harassment Prevention Training for Volunteers including our 4-H Volunteer Leaders, Parent Volunteers and Casual Volunteers. You can access the training via the following link: <http://blogs.cornell.edu/ccevolunteertaining/required-training/>. All of our current 4-H volunteers **must complete this training before 12/31/19** and annually thereafter.

Please follow the steps below to take care of this volunteer requirement in a timely manner!

CCE Sexual Harassment Prevention Training for Volunteers

The purpose of this training is to set forth a common understanding about what is and what is not acceptable in the CCE environment. All volunteers are expected to:

- 1) Watch video
- 2) Confirm participation and understanding of expectations (Click this Link, fill out and submit the form. Please list CCE Oneida as the local association where you volunteer)
- 3) Communicate with local CCE Staff about your participation (Forward the e-mail confirmation that you receive to Lisa Farney at lb553@cornell.edu)

4-H Leader REMINDER:

Please send in your Monthly Club Financial Statement as well as copies of any receipts for the months of February –March

Permission to Raise Funds

Remember if you are planning a fundraising activity you must submit a request to the office at least 2 weeks prior to the event. Find the form here:

<http://cceoneida.com/4-h-youth-development/club-management-tools>



REMINDER: if you are using a room at CCE after normal business hours it is your responsibility to make sure you have a key to open the building. Keys may be signed out at the front desk and must be returned to the drop box after the event. Rooms should be returned as they were found and if the event is taking place on the weekends garbage should be removed and light turned off.

Call the front desk to reserve your room
315-736-3394

FYI INSURANCE REQUESTS

Sometimes businesses will ask for proof of insurance, or they may ask for a signed contract if you are holding an event on their premises. We (Staff) need to forward these requests to our insurance company. This procedure can take up to a month to process.

Parents, Leaders, 4-H Members

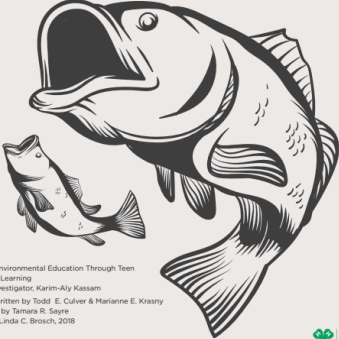
Is there something you want to learn about, how to do, earn a County Medal in?

If so then call Lynette at 736-3394 x105.

New York State 4-H
SPORT FISHING PROJECT

Fishing FUNdamentals

Activity 1
Leader Guide



Engaging Environmental Education Through Teen
Experiential Learning
Principal Investigator, Karim-Aly Kassam
Originally written by Todd E. Culver & Marianne E. Krasny
Illustrations by Tamara R. Sayre
Revised by Linda C. Brosch, 2018

Cornell University Cooperative Extension

FREE!!!!

Just in time for the Official
Start of Trout Season.
April 1st

Downloadable Sport
Fishing Curriculum

<https://nys4-h.org/curriculum>

DRAWING
BULLSEYE
BOW
ARROW REST
ARROWHEAD
ARROW
ARM GUARD
ARCHERY
ARCHER

TARGET
SHAFT
RELEASE
QUIVER
POINT
FLETCHER
FINGER TAB

Answers to the Archery
Word Scramble



2020 Outdoor Cooking Challenge Interest Poll

At this time we are just trying to get a handle on who is interested. Registering at this time is not a commitment to you or that we will actually hold the challenge.

The Oneida County Public Market in partnership with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Oneida County and 4-H would like to host an outdoor cooking challenge in 2020. We are looking for culinary fans to prepare your best outdoor dish! We will have grills ready for hobo packs, skewers or your favorite meal!

MUST BE 10 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND A REGISTERED 4-H MEMBER

We will provide: cooking stations with access to charcoal grill, tongs, spatula, skewers, foil, fire safety equipment

You will provide: recipe, ingredients, nutritional information for one main dish or one dessert


Winners may move on to participate in the NYS Fair Outdoor Cooking Challenge!

If you think this activity sounds fun and you might be interested in participating please take a moment and register.

<http://cceoneida.com/4-h-youth-development> or goo.gl/1YDnn7

Journey North














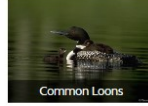






Tracking migrations and seasons



My family always had a contest as to who would spot the return of migratory birds like: Robins, Swallows, Hummingbirds, and Red winged Black-birds.

If you want to follow the migration and share your sightings check out the Journey North web-site:

<https://journeynorth.org/>

 Hummingbirds	 Monarch Butterflies	 American Robins	 Tulip Test Gardens
 Sunlight and Seasons	 Symbolic Migration	 Weather and Songbird Migration	 Mystery Class
 Bald Eagle	 Earthworms	 Orioles	 Leaf-Out
 Ice-Out	 Common Loons	 Red-winged Blackbird	 Frogs
 Barn Swallow	 Whooping Cranes	 Gray Whales	 Livecam



4-H Archery in Oneida County has started!

We are seeking adults willing to take the Archery Instructor and Coordinator course so that we can offer this activity to more youth. Please contact Lynette if you are interested. 315-736-3394 x105. Deadline to register is May 1st. Cost \$110.00 you must be an enrolled 4-H Adult Volunteer.

The 2020 New York State 4-H Shooting Sports Training

June 13 & 14, 2020,
9:00 - 5:00 pm
4-H Camp Wabasso
43101 County Route 21
Redwood, NY 13679

The training is for adults currently involved in 4-H Shooting Sports as well as those interested in becoming instructors. Our goal is to involve people who are interested in teaching youth how to shoot safely through the principles of 4-H Shooting Sports, as well as help them learn about our natural environment. The training features the following disciplines (based on a minimum enrollment of 5 participants): Pistol, Archery, Hunting, and Rifle. A major focus of the Workshop will be on 4-H Youth Development and elements of the 4-H STEM Program



SEEKING OUTDOOR LOCATIONS TO OFFER 4-H ARCHERY PROGRAM DURING THE WARMER MONTHS

If you know of a location especially one that we could use for FREE. Please contact me, Lynette 315-736-3394 x105. All ranges must pass a safety inspection and be able to provide proof of insurance.

ARCHERY WORD SCRAMBLE ANSWERS PG 8

- One who practices archery **CEHRRRA**
- The practice of using a bow to shoot arrows **YRHRACE**
- A protective strap or sheath for an archer's forearm **MAR UGRDA**
- A shafted projectile that is shot with a bow **ORRAW**
- The front end of an arrow; also known as the head, point or tip **DAARERHWO**
- A device used to hold the arrow against the handle until it is released **RORWA SRET**
- An ancient weapon powered by elasticity, used for hunting and sport **OBW**
- The central area of a target, often for which a greater number of points may be scored when hit **UESLELBY**
- The act of pulling the string that is attached to the bow. **DAGNIRW**
- A small leather patch to protect the archer's fingers **FIGRNE ABT**
- One who makes arrows **FRTHCELE**
- The front end of an arrow; also known as the *arrowhead*, *head* or *tip* **OTINP**
- A container for an archer's projectiles (arrows) **QEURVI**
- The act of relaxing the finger(s) of the drawing hand to free an arrow from a bow (a.k.a. *loose*) **ELARESE**
- The main structural element of an arrow **TFHSA**
- General term for the intended destination of a shot arrow **GTRETA**

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at: waltonwarriors60@hotmail.com
Justin Beers, Oneida County 4H Archery Instructor.

ARCHERY

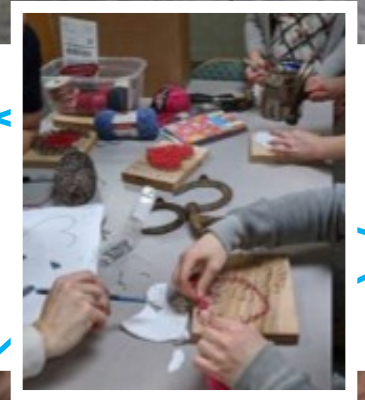
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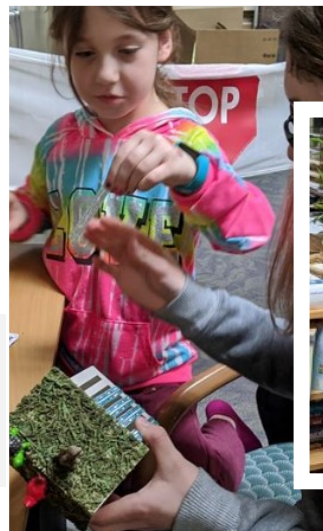
Barn Quilt Workshop



Foothills Saddle Club making string art from Joann Donation's



Foothills– Tea-lights, Deco Mesh, ribbons and pine cones from Joann Donation





Purchase 10 stem bouquets of mixed color tulips from North Starr Orchards for \$5. Clubs can sell them for \$7-9. Clubs keep all profit.

Make sure you submit a permission to raise funds form. <http://cceoneida.com/4-h-youth-development/club-management-tools>



Contact Lynette if you have questions 315-736-3394 x105I



Come join us at ROME TSC for our super successful Farmers Market May 16th! Come show off your 4-H Projects and livestock. Set up a bake sale, chicken BBQ or other fundraiser. We provide the space, you provide the fun for our community. Call Chuck to reserve your spot for the most successful event of the year! 315-337-2710

- 1. RED 2. ORANGE 3. YELLOW
- 4. GREEN 5. BLUE 6. LT BLUE
- 7. PURPLE 8. WHITE 9. BLACK

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After you have solved the puzzle grab your markers and color each square a different color. Use the code at the left.

Fundraising Opportunities

April 19-25, 2020



4-H Could not reach out and do the programming we do without the assistance from our enrolled adult volunteers

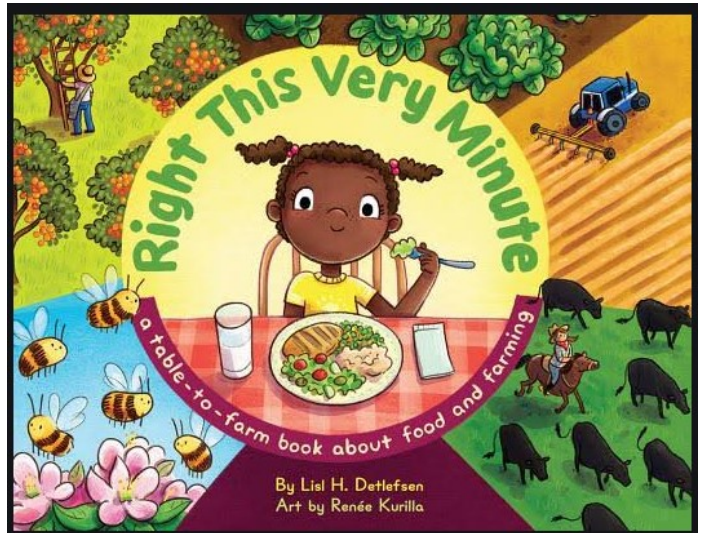
THANK YOU

Alison Dikar	Ellen Hobin	Kathie Treta	Paula Holstein
Amber Craigmile	Ennis Farney	Katie French	Priscilla Larry
Amy Jo Buck	Gabrielle Higgins	Kelly Alesia	Roberta Williams
Angela Frost	Gail LaQuay	Kevin Hosmer	Robyn Reath
Barbara Ziemba	Gary Roberts	Kevin Ziemba	Ryan Pfeiffer
Betty Jones	Gary Zombek	Kimberlee Corrigan	Sarah Grocholski
Bonnie Barrett	Harmony Tardugno	Kristy Jennings	Stephanie Finn
Brenda Brockway	Jacqueline Adams	Kyle Schweinsberg	Stephanie Schieferstine
Brian Poole	Jacqueline Lastowski	Leana Finster	Steven Adams
Caroline Dibble	James Litts	Leslie Pfeiffer	Tammy Kelly
Cathryn Mierek	Jamie Roberts	Lindsey Judycki	Tanya Beers
Cheryl LaFramboise	Janet DiNitto	Lisa Czajka	Terri DiNitto
Christine VanNamee	Janice Hutchins	Lisa Florenz	Tina Betz
Courtney Guarneiri	Jennifer Bowman	Lori Meneilly	Tracey Poole
Danielle Brockway	Jerry Jennings	Marianne Whitney	Troy Finn
David Davis	Jessica Harris	Mark French	Tymora Semans
Dawn DeLeon	Jessica Kirk	Mary Jo Jennings	Vicki Luther
Dawn Schweinsberg	Jessica Norton	Maureen McCleary	
Debbie Finn	Jill Davis	Michael Meays	
Deborah Hall	Jill Young	Nanette Fitzgerald	
Diane Collins	JoAnn Tolbert	Paige Schweinsberg	
Drew Alesia	Justin Beers	Pamela Zombek	
Elaine Edwards	Karen Lohr	Paul Sears	

NY Ag Literacy Week:

March 16-20, 2020 Thanks to our volunteer readers we were scheduled to be in over 100 classrooms reading to 2,000 K-3rd grade students.

Students and teachers will also benefit from hands-on lessons and receive follow up activities. The book will be given to the school library with a bookplate recognizing the donor and NY Ag Literacy Week.



If you would like to be a volunteer next year (2021) please go to this link to register.

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/2020aglitvol_230

Thanks to a donation from the Farm Bureau our local libraries will also have the book



PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS:

- Albany Elementary
- Bellamy Elementary
- Boonville Elementary
- Bradley Elementary
- Camden Elementary
- Clinton Elementary
- Denti Elementary
- Dodge Pratt Northam Art and Community Center
- E.A. McAllister Elementary
- Gansevoort Elementary
- General William Floyd Elementary
- Holland Patent Elementary
- J D George Elementary
- Jefferson Elementary
- Jefferson School
- Marcy Elementary
- Memorial Park Elementary
- Myles Elementary
- N A Walbran Elementary
- New York Mills Elementary
- Renssen Elementary
- Ridge Mills Elementary
- Sauquoit Elementary
- Staley Elementary
- Staley Elementary
- Stokes Elementary
- Thea Bowman House
- W.A. Wetzel Elementary
- West Leyden Elementary
- Westmoreland Primary
- Westmoreland Rd Elementary

READERS:

- Jackie Adams
- Joanne Ballard
- Cindy Gallagher
- Alyssa Buck
- Mallory Burnham
- Jamie Curtis
- Jill Davis
- Terri DiNitto
- Stephanie Finn
- Lisa Florenz
- Deb Furner
- Rayne Ives
- Jarett Jacobs
- Nichole Kilgore
- Sarah Lanckton
- Jackie Lastowski
- Allison Livermore
- Karenk Lohr
- Tamar Mooney
- Barb Paquette
- Savannah Robinson
- Kathy Gregory Salvo
- Mary ann Stockhouser
- Elizabeth Strebel
- Ellen Webster
- Linda Wightman
- Maryellen Wiley
- Brianne Wilson
- Assemblywoman Marianne Buttenschon

Due to the Coronavirus we have had to postpone readings. Hopefully we will be able to reschedule these classrooms once the schools open up again.

Every 4-H Member that wants to show or display something at the fair must log in 6 hours of community service prior to July 1st. On this page you will find opportunities within 4-H as well as projects that clubs or individual members may be interested in.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Faces of 4-H Community Service Project

4-H Members, Leaders and Parents. If you have volunteered in the name of 4-H we want to hear about it!

Faces of 4-H will provide us an opportunity to showcase the great things you are doing in the community.

Logging your hours into the system will not only give us a running total of the projects you are working on but it will also gives us an opportunity to spotlight your efforts in our newsletters and create displays at County and the State Fairs.

Follow this link to record your community service hours

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/Facesof4H2019-20_230

Remember if you want to show at the County fair you must log in at least 6 hours of community service prior to July 1st

4-H Members names are not listed on the display. But if you don't have a name it can be hard to locate who did what. That is why we ask for a photo to place next to your volunteer hours.

We will need new photos for 2020 please send them to Lynette at lsk23@cornell.edu put Faces of 4-H and your name in the subject line. Remember your picture need not be a school photo it can be a action shot of you playing sports or showing an animal it can even be a drawing of yourself.



1. Volunteers needed at Farm Fest. Both day and evening opportunities available. 5/29

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/ff4h2020_230

2. Save the Date for Fall Fest October 10, 2020 **More information to follow**

3. Wagon Pullers needed for the Herb and Flower Festival

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/20204-Hwagonpuller_230

Face Painters Needed For Farm Fest.

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/ff4h2020_230



Volunteering is about giving back to the community. It is about helping others in need without receiving compensation. In 4-H we strongly encourage youth to seek out projects that they feel passionate about. Need ideas? Check out these programs.



Share what you are doing by making a poster about it and submitting it for evaluation at the Boonville Fair. You can also use your Community Service project as a step towards earning a County Medal. Review *Award and Recognition* criteria on our website.



Farm Fest 2020

May 29, 9am-2pm Schools and 4:30-8:30pm Public

IMPORTANT FAIR INFORMATION:
Remember if you want to show at the County fair you must log in at least 6 hours of community service prior to July 1st

Day & Evening Volunteers Needed



Brabant Farm
6166 Happy Valley Rd.
Verona NY

Youth and Adult volunteers needed for Farm Fest. During the day we need tour guides and during the evening we need Face Painters and Youth to run games. Follow this link to learn more:
https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/ff4h2020_230



Youth needed for Plant Taxi at the
Herb and Flower Festival

June 13, 2020

Youth will assist customers with transporting purchased items to the plant pick up area. Great way for youth to gain customer service skills.

Older youth can work independently
Parents of younger youth can assist.

Follow this link for more



https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/20204-Hwagonpuller_230



- Bonville Fair Judges 7/22/20 at CCE
- Help setting up Youth Building at the Boonville Fair July
- Need youth and adult helpers for judging 7/22/20 for Fair judging at CCE
- Handmade Holidays December 2020
- Meet and Greet, Martin Luther King Day at Runnings 2021

CHECK OUT THESE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

As of March 29th the following 4-H Members have logged in these community service hours. Remember if you want to show anything at the fair you must have logged in at least 6 hours of community service prior to July 1st. This does not apply to Cloverbuds.

Abigail Pfeiffer	7	Madeline Pfeiffer	7
Alyssa Buck	17.5	Maria Tardugno	6.5
Andrew Kilgore	5.5	Matthew Arbes	3.5
Ariel Glanz	1	Melanie Beers	5.5
Caleb Beers	5	Natalie Tardugno	3
Charity Guay White	4.75	Pazia Grocholski	2
Conner Frost	5.5	Peter Grocholski II	7
Eden Czajka	7.75	Peter Tardugno	4
Elijah Beers	4	Rachael Higgins	3
Elijah Kilgore	5.5	Robin Litts	2.75
Emily French	3	Stephanie Grocholski	29.5
Hannah Whitney	9.75	Tamar Mooney	1
Independent	2	Total	192.75
Jacob Buck	7.5		
Jordan French	3		
Joseph Kilgore	7.5		
Joseph Tardugno	1		
Levi Whitney	18.75		
Madeline Jones	2		

not sure who this is?

Due to the Coronavirus we are waiving the 6 hour Community Service requirement for the 2020 Oneida County Boonville Fair. However we are still collecting community service information for our year end reporting so please continue to enter your hours into the Faces of 4-H registration https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/Facesof4H2019-20_230

"How A Tree Feeds Me"

Arbor Day Poster Contest, Details on Back of Sheet

2020 Arbor Day Poster Contest

Sponsored by

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Oneida County and North Star Orchards

DETAILS: Please place your poster entry in the blank space below 'How A Tree Feeds Me' on the front of this sheet. Your entry can be a drawing, painting, collage or whatever fits the theme!

This contest is open to children ages 3 to 11 in our community.

Entries must be received by April 22nd to Cornell Cooperative Extension of Oneida County. The address is 121 Second St Oriskany NY 13424. Entries can be dropped off during business hours (8:30a-4:30p) or placed in the poster drop box at the entrance of the building. You can also mail your poster submission to the address above, however we would prefer posters not to be folded, so please use a document envelope if mailing is necessary.

Prizes will be awarded to all participants of the contest, with additional prizes going to age group honorees. Prizes will be given and announced during a reception at North Star Orchards (4741 NY-233, Westmoreland, NY 13490) on Saturday April 25th at 2pm. Snacks and beverages will be provided, and posters will be displayed. We would ask that both the artist and parent/guardian provide contact information below so that we can reach you in the event that you are unable to join us for our reception.

Poster Artist Name:

Poster Artist Age:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent/Guardian Phone Number:

Parent/Guardian Address:

Parent/Guardian Email:

Cornell Cooperative Extension is an equal opportunity, affirmative action educator and employer.

Contact Courtney Jones at (315) 223-7850 x 230 with any questions



Calling all Artists Arbor Day Poster Contest

“How A Tree Feeds Me”

Arbor Day Poster Contest, Details on Back of Sheet

4-H Youth in action

New 4-H Member Matthew getting his community service hours in by helping to organize books for Agriculture Literacy Week.



Research has shown that teens who engage in community service are more responsible with higher self-esteem and resilience. **Volunteering** helps the teens gain new skills necessary for the job market such as leadership, communication skills, dependability, time management, and decision making. Jan 19, 2015

Follow this link for more information about youth volunteers

<https://childrensmid.org/browse-by-age-group/teaching-teens-volunteer-importance-community-service/>



Cornell Cooperative Extension of Oneida County

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In case you needed any further proof of how AWESOME our 4-Hers are, here's the Robotics Club celebrating Youth Day with Kevin Green (Director of the Youth Bureau) and Anthony J. Picente Jr. (County Executive)!

2010 ONEIDA COUNTY CHILDREN CARE



- JFK -
SAFE SCHOOLS MOHAWK VALLEY
- COLUMBUS -



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Anthony J. Picente Jr.
Oneida County Executive



Kevin M. Green
Youth Bureau Director

AG IN THE CLASSROOM!

It is WORMIN' up!



It's finally time to get our hands dirty!

We are all familiar with recycling, right? Well, did you know that recycling happens in nature?

Worms play a key role in keeping our ecosystem healthy and thriving! Those slimy creatures are doing their part underground to loosen and aerate the soil. That allows the plant's roots to grow deeper and spread out further. Earthworms also play an important role in nature by recycling dead plants and animals by turning them into castings (or worm poop). These castings are nutrient-rich and useful to plants!

Let's start learning about vermicomposting.

Vermicomposting is using worms to convert waste (kitchen scraps) into compost!

Make Your Own Worm Bin!

Gather Materials:

- * Recycled Styrofoam cooler
- * Drill with large bit
- * Shredded paper
- * 2-3 full pages paper
- * Soil
- * Spray bottle filled with water
- * Vegetable scraps
- * Red wiggler worms

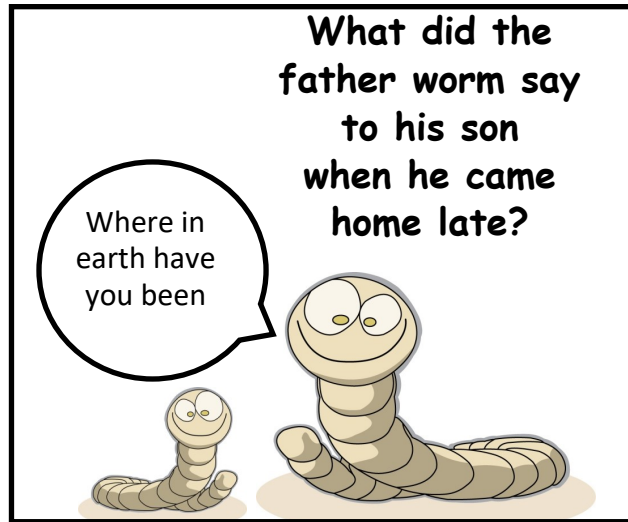
1. Drill ventilation holes in cooler lid. Have a vacuum cleaner handy—this can be messy!
2. Fill cooler about half full with shredded paper.
3. Wet shredded paper until it is uniformly damp but not dripping. It should feel like a well wrung-out towel.
4. Mix soil with shredded paper. The soil should also be moist, but not muddy.
5. Add worms on top and watch as they burrow down



Continue on the next page

to get away from the light.

6. Add vegetable scraps as food for the worms. Begin with one cup or less. It will take the worms some time to acclimate to their new home and develop an appetite.
7. Place full pages of paper on top and spritz with water until damp.
8. Place lid on top and store bin where it won't get too hot or too cold.
9. Check moisture level regularly. The top sheets of paper will help keep the bin contents moist; when they get dry, spritz the upper layer of the bin with water. The worms need moisture to live, but the bin may begin to stink if it gets too wet. If this happens, simply add dry shredded paper to absorb excess moisture.
10. Feed as needed. Worms can survive on paper alone but will also readily devour many other foods (e.g., carrot and potato peels, eggshells, used tea bags). Avoid overfeeding to prevent odors. As the population begins to grow, the worms will eat more.



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Find the words from the word scramble on page 23

AG IN THE CLASSROOM!



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Will you be attending summer camp or a summer program this summer? Are you interested in bringing **AGRICULTURE EDUCATION** to your friends?

Classroom Educator to learn more about incorporating agriculture education into your summer **FUN!**



ATTENTION SUMMER PROGRAMS AND CAMPS!

We have an opportunity for you, Ag in the Classroom offers summer learning opportunities centered around student engagement, hands-on activities, and agriculture awareness!

Contact Maryellen Wiley to learn more about **FREE** program opportunities, scheduling, and activities.

Maryellen Wiley

mfw73@cornell.edu

315-736-3394 ext. 177

Vermiculture Word Scramble

Unscramble the words below and use them in the word search on page 21.

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Answers on page 31

If you see these
4-H Members wish them a
Happy Birthday!

Sophie Norton

Charity Martin

Elijah Kilgore

Abigail Martin

Johannah Northrop

Elizabeth Schieferstine

Colton Schuler

Maya Warren

Gabrielle Wilkinson

Anthony van Lieshout

Lillian Britton

Rebecca Schieferstine

Kaydence Kozak

Faith Martin

Sean Xiao

Isabel Scheiderich

Aidyn Bowman

Patrick Northrop

Mason Ziemba

Tamar Mooney

Bo Alesia

Mckenzie Myers

Matthew Arbes

Timothy Wheeler

Rennady Russell-
Burger

Macylinn Doxstader

Reese Finn

Drew Alesia

Peter Grocholski III

Angelina Herrington

Kolby Kirk

Chase Willson

Abigail Douglas

Troy Bowman

Elijah Beers

Kylie Smith

Ewan Craigmile

Karina Davis

Hailey Smith

Hadley Owen

Kyleigh Hooper

Nina Holstein

Blake Kraeger

Lucas Poole

Brianna O'Drain

Blaise Larry

Leigha Finster

Diane Collins



Would you like
the Ag in the Classroom Educator to
come into your class and do a hands
on activity for your birthday?

Contact Maryellen
315-736-3394 ext. 177

Seeking youth and adults to Help during the Fair

If you have wondered how an animal show is run, would like to share your 4-H Projects with the public or help run some of the other activities that take place during the fair. Follow the links below



We will once have the 4-H Ask Me Program at the Boonville-Oneida County Fair. Although instead of leading tours all you have to do is sign up to wear an "Ask Me About My 4-H Project" Shirt that day at the fair and be willing to keep track of approximately how many people you talk to. The purpose is to not only educate them about agriculture but also enlighten them on the many other opportunities available through 4-H!

While supplies last each volunteering participant will be given an "Ask Me About my 4-H Project" t-shirt (donated by TSC) to wear around the barns so people know who to look for to ask questions!! If you have one from last year please plan on wearing it so we have enough shirts for all.

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/AskMe2020_230

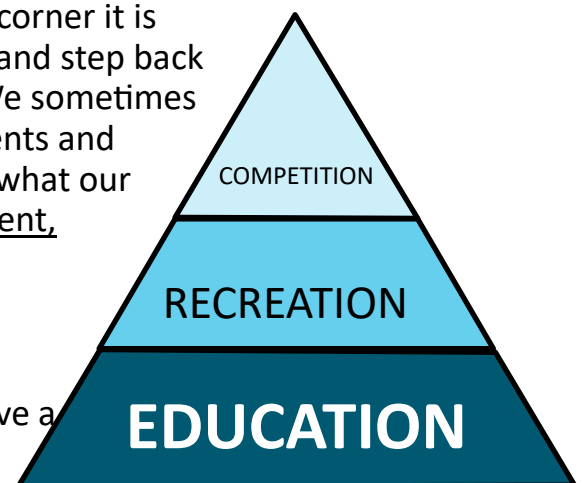
Junior Superintendent Leadership Position

This process is an exciting, fast-paced, and fun working/learning experience for teens to assist 4-H Staff and Livestock Show Superintendents in the showcase of 4-H Animal Programs during the Boonville Oneida County Fair. JSs serve for 6-hour shifts/day and receive a \$40 premium/day. Perks include: making new and reconnecting with old friends, working with others as part of a team, gaining business and leadership skills, while enhancing communication and public speaking skills. JSs work for a minimum of 6 hours between 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. JSs are supervised by the 4-H Program Staff. Follow this link to learn more.. https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/JrSupers_230

Adults needed to assist with Livestock Skill-A-Thon/ Dairy Challenge
More information in the next issue of OTM

With the fair just around the corner it is important to take a moment and step back to review the goals of 4-H. We sometimes get caught up with all the events and shows that we loose sight of what our purpose is... Youth Development, to make our kids the **Best They Can Be!**

REMEMBER: It is better to have a Blue ribbon boy/girl and a Red ribbon animal than a Blue ribbon animal and a Red ribbon boy/girl.



Youth Development Pyramid

Seeking Behind the Scenes. Help for the Fair

There is a lot of pre fair work that goes on to make the Boonville fair run smoothly. If you would like to help with these behind the scenes activities please follow the links below to register

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED 6/13/20!!

Knowledgeable Horse Volunteers needed for 4-H Riding/
Ground Skills Evaluations.

Adults will serve as evaluators making sure youth and horse combinations are safe prior to showing at the fair!

If you are interested in more information or helping out please email Lisa at lb553@cornell.edu

RING CLEAN UP 6/10
& 7/24/20
Contact Lisa

Judging dates for Youth Building projects is July 22, 2020. Judging takes place at CCE Oneida All projects must be registered on line by July 1st. If you cannot make judging on July 22 there will be a small judging opportunity on July 1st. These projects must be logged in by June 1st.

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/2020BFPR_230

We need adults to assist with judging the youth projects as well as youth to assist as runners. Judging takes place at CCE Oneida. Follow this link to volunteer. https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/BF2020_230

Youth Building Set Up– Seeking volunteers to help clean up, set up tables and displays at the Boonville Fair. https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/2020bfbsbsh_230

Office Work– If you would be interested in making posters, organizing ribbons, making copies, organizing files.....please contact the office 315-736-3394



Thank you for all your support to the 4-H Program and the Fair

IMPORTANT FAIR INFORMATION:

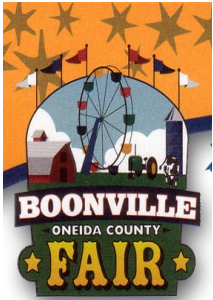
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2020

SHOW US WHAT YOU CAN DO



HOW TO SUBMIT PROJECTS FOR THE BOONVILLE FAIR
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RxGQIlf1y7Q>



Remember: You can submit projects for review and display at the Boonville Fair. You don't have to belong to a club or do specific club projects. We encourage you to learn independently.

If you have questions call the office and ask. Deadline to register projects for 2020 is July 1st. Judging will take place on July 22nd. Ask questions early. If you wait till the last minute we can't help you! 315-736-3394 Lynette

Why not try...

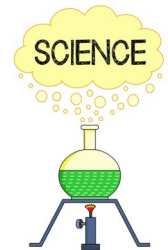
- We are always looking for clubs to spruce up the 4-H Building by doing a club display
- Post it note art- Make a giant 8 ft. piece of art using post it notes
- Table settings- Create a place setting and menu for a special occasion.
- Stall Decorations
- Breed informational displays in the livestock barns
- Volunteer/participate in Barnyard Olympics

RECYCLED SCIENCE AT THE BOONVILLE FAIR

Many 4-H members are participating in Science Fairs across the county. Lets make a special display at the Boonville Fair devoted entirely to Science Fair Projects. Save your projects and then enter then just as you normally would any other project. Why not take your project to the next level and do your Public Presentation on the topic?

Recycle and make your science project do triple duty.

1. Science Fair project at school
2. 4-H Boonville Fair entry
3. 4-H Public Presentation



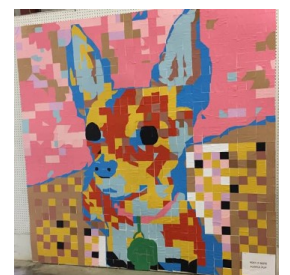
IMPORTANT FAIR INFORMATION:

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POST IT NOTE ART AT THE BOONVILLE FAIR

Clubs or individuals may reserve one of three post it note boards (8ftx8ft) to create a colorful wall. You must RSVP using the on line registration and provide me a list of colors and number of squares by July 1st. Contact me and I will share the excel spreadsheet you can use to design your project. Lynette 315-736-3394 x105

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/ppin2020_230



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We have quite a few new 4-H Members and Leaders starting in 2019-20
One of the most common questions is

What type of Projects can I enter in the Fair?

Almost anything can turn into a 4-H Project.

You can also review the fair book on the website at:

<http://cceoneida.com/4-h-youth-development/oneida-county-and-nys-fair>

In simplified terms this is how to submit a project for the Boonville Fair.

1. Do something :)
2. Review the Fair Book to decide what section and class the item belong in.
3. Enter the projects that you want to submit in the on line registration. Due by July 1st
4. Bring your item to CCE Oneida for evaluation (Tentatively July 22, 2020)
5. When youth are called, take your item to the judge. He/She will ask you to explain: The Who , What, When, Where, Why and How of your project.
6. After all your projects are evaluated you can go home.
7. Projects are left with Staff and taken to be set up at The Boonville Fair.
8. Projects can be picked up after 7 pm the last day of the Fair or at the office 1 week after the Fair.
9. Youth earn premium money for the projects they submit.
10. Projects Selected for the State Fair should be picked up and inspected, repaired or improved before being dropped off at the office to be taken to the State Fair. State Fair Projects must also be registered on line.

About Face to Face Evaluations for the Fair

Youth wishing to submit projects for the youth building are required to participate in Face to Face judging. While meeting with someone and speaking about their project may sound very intimidating, the experience and procedure is very simple especially for Cloverbuds. First it is important to understand that Cloverbud youth are not “Judged or Scored.”

At every age level, especially Cloverbud, the goal is to encourage the youth to continue trying new things and to be excited to tell others what and how they did it. If you as a parent have concerns about your child participating in this activity or any activity I would suggest that you and your child attend, observe and participate in the actual judging event prior to submitting projects for the fair. For many the fear of the unknown is a major inhibitor. Once you and your child participate or observe the event you will have a better understanding of the procedure which will make it easier for you and your child to prepare for future participation.

During the evaluation process youth will speak with a volunteer judge about their project. They will be asked how they did the project, what they liked, what they would do different, what they learned, if they face any challenges? Judges can also offer suggestions on ways to improve or offer suggestions on techniques they may want to try in the future.

While the project itself is important, this activity is also an opportunity for youth to improve their speaking skills. If the youth enjoyed a project so much that they want to submit it for the fair then they should be excited to tell others about it.

Communication is a key component of youth development and this allows youth an opportunity to practice and learn without the pressures associated with Formal Public Speaking.



Changes at NY State Fair 2020



As many of you have heard the NY state Fair is going to be bigger and better than ever!

It was just announced that this year the fair will be 18 days long. Mark your calendars 8/21-9/7/2020

At this point I am sure you have just as many questions as we the 4-H Staff does. Unfortunately as of the printing of this publication we have no answers.

If you are not a member of the Private Oneida County 4-H Facebook page now would be a good time to join. Make sure you read future issues of OTM to keep updated on procedures.

Changes for the Youth Building

Last year after the fair there was a great deal of discussion about revamping the whole judging process at the State Fair. The ultimate goal was to make sure the youth are getting the most out of the experience. The main topics that they were planning on changing for 2020 was the judging sheet, youth explanations and updating the photography section of the fair book.

With the Fair opening earlier this will leave less time for youth to retrieve Boonville Fair Projects, clean them up, register them on line, and then have them back here at the office so I can transport them and set them up at the State Fair.

In anticipation of these two changes coinciding and I am sure more changes coming in the future. I think we are going to be proactive and come up with a procedure that will not only work now but for the future.

Boonville Fair Judging and Procedures will remain the same. The fair book may change but you will still go on line and register your projects and come to judging here at CCE.

What will change will be the procedure for sending things to the State Fair.

Youth will only be able to send one project to the State Fair.

Now before you start yelling at me.

There were comments that overall 4-H Projects in the Youth building (NOT JUST OUR BOOTH) were not “the Best” and up to standards and they do not want to see duplications. Therefore Staff needs to come up with a way to screen the projects. Combine that with the fact that they are going to expect much more input from the youth on the written self evaluation. Changes will need to be made.

I do not want us to become one of those counties that sends: one photograph, one article of sewing, one cake or one drawing. I prefer to put the power in the hands of our youth.

Therefore if a 4-H Member has 5 things selected to go to the State Fair, that youth will select the best one of those 5 projects. They will then put the time and effort into that one project to take it to the next level and make it truly “The Best.” This could mean creating a step by step guide or poster to go along with it. Use the Exhibitor statement form on the next page for inspiration.

As new information becomes available we will keep you posted on the changes.

New York State Fair Youth Department
Exhibitor Entry Statement
Complete All Sections for Entry
(Attach to completed Exhibitor Entry Card)

Name _____ Age on January 1 of current year _____

County _____

Section _____ Class Number _____ Years Working in this Project Area _____ (Do not include Cloverbud years)

Name of Exhibit _____

Variety (if applicable-ex. flowers, vegetables, foods) _____

The following information is critical to the successful evaluation process at the New York State Fair; as face to face judging is seldom possible. Please respond to the following questions.

List the materials used in making this exhibit and why they were selected. Explain all the steps you took to make your exhibit. Do not list common equipment like baking supplies, sewing or gardening equipment.

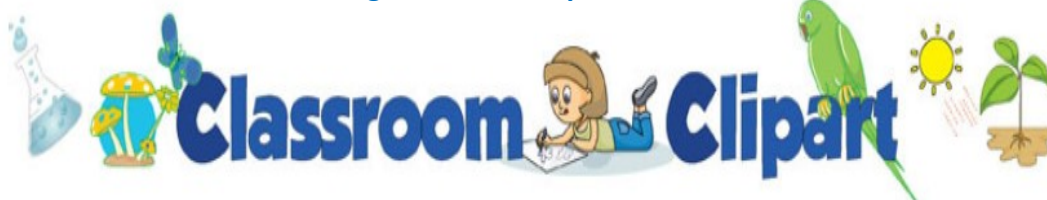
What sparked your interest in making this exhibit? List the specific source where your idea came from. (ex. book, 4-H leader, specific website)

Please share 2 or more new skills you learned or improvements to current skills that happened when you were making this exhibit.

What challenges did you face and how did you work through them?

Additional information asked for this exhibit class in the fair book. Attach these separately to the entry card if necessary.

Wondering where our Clipart comes from visit:



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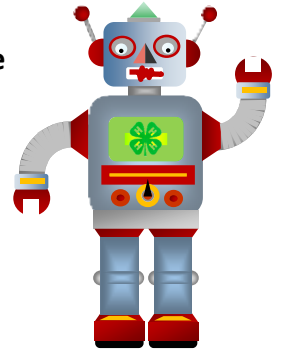
STEM Resources & Opportunities

ROBOTICS..DRONES..WOODWORKING..ELECTRIC..GPS/GIS

I am sure we have several enrolled 4-H Members that would like to learn more about STEM opportunities and programming in and around Oneida County. I hope you will find this page helpful. For those wishing to get involved in Robotics you might want to check out this site <https://www.firstinspires.org/robotics/fll/start-a-team> 4-H has the robots to get your teams started.

4-H Robotics -The 4-H Office has recently obtained 3 new First Lego League (FLL) EV3 Robotics Kits (ages 9-13), and a WeDo kit (ages 7+)

When LEGO MINDSTORMS first launched in 1998 it was regarded as the first real “smart toy.” Twenty years later, The LEGO Group has redesigned MINDSTORMS to excite and challenge an audience of children who have grown up with technology, many of whom are more proficient in commanding and controlling mobile devices and other technology than their older siblings and parents. **These kits are available for in house use by 4-H members and or clubs.** Contact Lynette to reserve a kit and room. 736-3394 x105



4-H Career Explorations Conference Overview

4-H grows confident young people with the skills to confront the issues of life today, and thrive in careers tomorrow.

For over 90 years, the New York State 4-H Office has hosted the annual Career Explorations Conference on the Cornell Campus. Nearly 500 4-H youth and chaperones attend the action-packed, three-day event to immerse themselves in exploring their future education, career opportunities, and to experience Cornell University and campus life! Cornell faculty and graduate students conduct engaged-learning workshops in two age-specific tracks:

- 1) Focus for Teens programs for youth entering grades 10-12
- 2) University U programs for youth entering grades 8-9

Over 20 programs are offered to help youth understand what a particular career field entails, what type of education they would need to pursue, and to learn from the experiences of the Program Facilitators

Date set for 2020: June 30 - July 2, 2020

2020 NYS 4-H STEM CAMP

Youth Ages 10 and Older - Do not have to be a 4-Her to attend!

REGISTER EARLY - SPACE IS LIMITED

Friday, June 19 thru Sunday, June 21

Courses offered:

- Ag-citing Science
- Code Explorers
- GPS/Geocaching
- Microorganisms
- Pollinator Power
- Rocketry I & II
- Outdoor Survival

\$75 per participant, sibling, and adult .

CNY Drones

CENTRAL NEW YORK'S DRONE COMMUNITY
PROMOTING STEM EDUCATION & SAFETY
AWARENESS

<https://www.cnydrones.org/>

**Do you know a teen that would enjoy meeting new people
and visiting
different parts of the country?**



JOIN 4-H TEEN COUNCIL

**Leadership
Community Service
Work Force Development Skills**

Teen Council Members meet monthly (first Thursday of the month) at the Oneida County Cornell Cooperative Extension in Oriskany. They work throughout the year on Leadership, Community Service and Work Force Development Skills.

Teen Council Members go on an exchange trip every other year. This year they will be welcoming 4-H Members from Montana

Contact Mary Jo Jennings (maryjojen@aol.com)

UPCOMMING EVENTS

May 7 Monthly Meeting at CCE

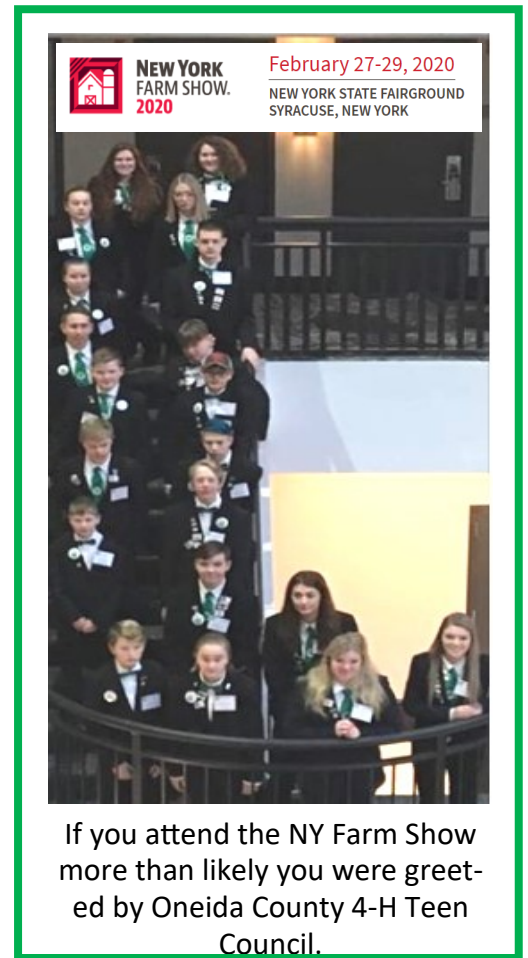
May 29 Farm Fest Food Booth

June 4 Monthly Meeting at CCE

June 28-July 5 Exchange with Montana

Answers to vermiculture word scramble:

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NATURE	GROUND	SOIL	NUTRIENTS
WORMS	CASTING	AERATION	
	COMPOST		

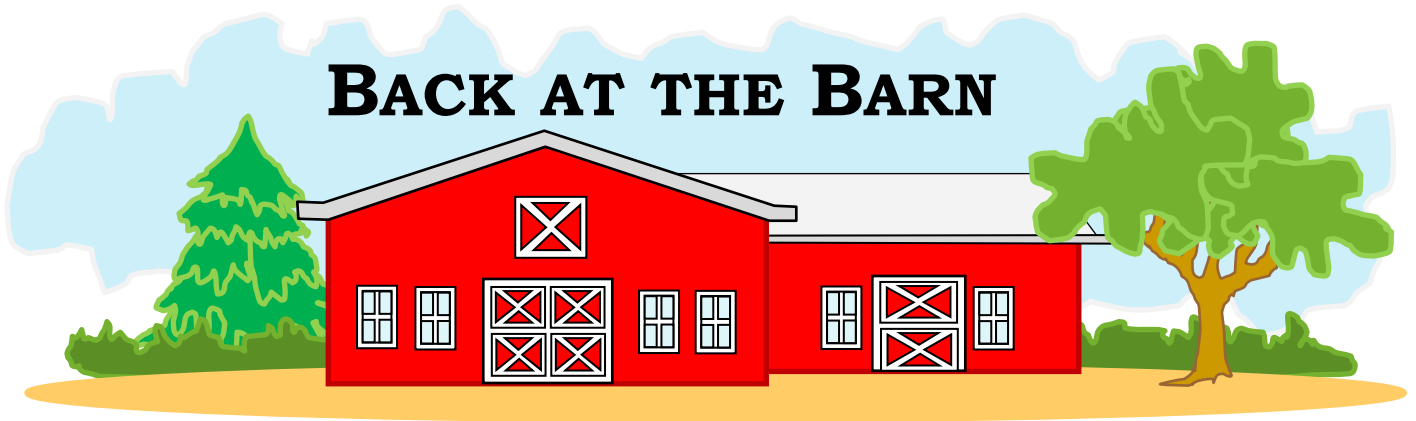


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BACK AT THE BARN



Hooves and Boots Award in memory of Elijah Jacob Dibble

The Dibble Family of West Winfield is sponsoring the Hooves and Boots Award in memory of their son Elijah Jacob Dibble. They would like to give the opportunity to own a Normande heifer to a deserving youth ages 8-17. A Normande is a unique French breed of cattle that was developed for both meat and milk. The recipient will gain experience caring for, owning, and showing a Normande heifer. In addition the award will encourage youth to develop an interest in the breed along with promoting the Normande breed. The winner will also receive one year membership to the North American Normande Association. Applicants are strongly encouraged to be 4-H or FFA members. Applications are available at <http://hoovesandboots.org/> and are due on May 1st. The heifer will be awarded on May 15th.



Cornell Animal Crackers

Dairy and Livestock (beef, sheep & swine) – Sat. May 2, 2020

The annual Animal Crackers program provides New York youth with fun, hands-on, science-oriented learning experiences on Animal Science topics. This workshop is for 4-H members interested in learning more about their favorite livestock, companion or pet animal species; emphasis on different species groupings and activities varies annually. Participants will learn about different aspects of animal care, interact and exchange information with faculty, staff, students, professional producers, industry experts, and more, utilizing the unique facilities of Cornell University. Hands-on workshops are planned for each species group.

When/Where: This Saturday workshop is held every May on the Cornell campus in Ithaca, NY.

Who: The program is geared to 4-H members involved in animal science projects. Youth are strongly encouraged to attend with their parents or chaperones. Suggested age range is 9-12, however, all youth 9 and up are welcome.

Why: This is a unique opportunity for youth to experience hands-on activities in a university setting, explore career options in animal science, and expand their knowledge through scientific inquiry.

Cost: \$15 per youth participant. No fee for chaperones. Please note: transportation to and from the event is at the participant's own expense.

Registration: Participants must register with their local 4-H office, deadline is April 12. Call Casey 315-736-3394 x 108

Some Important FAIR Dates

Fair Book should be on line by May 1st.

- Do not use last years book as class sections may change.
- Deadline to register Boonville Fair Dairy and Livestock is June 15th.
- Deadline to register 4-H projects to exhibit at the Fair is July 1st. Judging date 7/17/2019
- You must be enrolled in 4-H by May 1st to participate in the Fairs.
- Your 6 hours of Community Service must be logged in by July 1st
- NY State non-ownership certificate due to office by Junes 1st

NEW!! The Farmers' Museum Junior Livestock Show has added meat goats to their line-up for the 2020 show season.

The 73rd Junior Livestock Show will take place **Sunday, July 12 thru Tuesday, July 14** in Cooperstown, NY.

For this first year trial period there will be a **limit of 2** animals per exhibitor.

More information to come.



Save the date – Sat. May 2 – [Animal Crackers 2020](#). For more information about how to get involved, contact 2020 chair, Jessica Marie Tyson jms943@cornell.edu

Save the date – March Dog Madness will be held in Orange County on March 22, 2020. <http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/animal-programs/dogs/>

Dog Rally & Tricks Workshop

Led by Tibby Chase

May 2nd, Registration 9:30am,

Rally Workshop: 10-12 Tricks Workshop: 1-3
2434 State Highway 205 Rocking S Ranch, Mt Vision

Join us in Otsego county for a fun filled day of dog training! Sign up for one or both workshops being offered: Our morning workshop will focus on Rally skills, introducing games for teaching focus, and what to expect in novice and intermediate Rally courses. Limited to 15 dogs.

Lunch will be provided.

In the afternoon, continue the fun by learning about AKC's Trick Dog Titling program! Work on tricks based off of positions (sit, down, stand, etc). Learn the requirements to earn Trick Dog Titles. If you have already taught your dog some tricks, feel free to bring whatever props you have been using. Limited to 15 dogs.

What to bring:

treats

water/water bowl for your dog

treats

crate (or a safe place for your dog to relax)

treats

chairs

Treats Did I mention you should bring a lot of treats? ;)

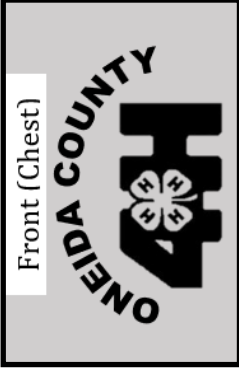


Prerequisites: Dogs must be able to sit, lie down, and do a short stay. Dogs must be able to walk on leash under reasonable control. Youth must be currently enrolled in 4-H and dogs must be in compliance with NY State 4-H Dog Policy.

4-H Leaders are more than welcome to come audit either (or both) workshop.

Tibby earned her first high in trial dog in 1961 and has been involved with dogs, dog training, and corgis ever since. She has trained and shown dogs in rally, tracking, herding, agility, and conformation. Tibby says, "I love the challenge of training and showing one dog to a breed championship and titles in a variety of performance activities." She began judging AKC Obedience in 1990 and added Rally in 2006. She has judged across the US, Canada, and Bermuda. She strives to see every exhibitor, regardless of breed, to take joy in their achievement. "My avocation is use obedience training as way to help people become responsible dog owners and truly enjoy their pets. I also love introducing new competitors to the challenging world of obedience competition," she says. Tibby judged the 2012 AKC Obedience Invitational show and was honored with the AKC Lifetime Achievement award in 2017. She is active in several dog clubs, teaches dog obedience, and works in several community outreach programs involving dogs. Tibby was a 4-H leader for 15 years and judged 4-H obedience and rally in addition to leading workshops for youth in rally, obedience, and trick training.

To register or for more information, contact Sonja Galley at 607-267-2011 or galley94@vt.edu



T-Shirt Order Form

Orders + Payment due to 4-H Office by:
April 30th

PRICE: \$8*

Sizes: Youth: Small, Medium + Large

Colors Available:

Adult: Small, Medium, Large+ XL

Blue, Pink + Green

*Larger sizes available for additional Fees

**“AGRICULTURE
IS OUR WISEST PURSUIT
BECAUSE IT WILL IN THE END
CONTRIBUTE MOST TO
REAL WEALTH,
GOOD MORALS
AND HAPPINESS.”**

-Thomas Jefferson



Color	Youth Sizes				Adult Sizes				Price		
	S	M	L		S	M	L	XL		XXL (+\$2)	XXXL (+\$3)

Name _____

PAYMENT: _____ CASH or CHECK

Payable to: CCE Oneida

Phone Number: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT: _____

We will call you when the order comes in to Pick-Up at the 4-H Office.

Non-Refundable

Mail T-Shirt Orders to: 4-H Office Attn: Casey
121 Second St. Oriskany, NY 13424



Livestock Skill-a-thon Clinics



Time: 6:30pm to 7:45pm

Beef, Sheep, Goat & Swine

Do you want to learn more about Livestock?

Expand your present knowledge?

4-H is offering monthly Clinics covering topics such as livestock breeds, quality assurance, health, management, showmanship, feed/nutrition, selection/judging, product evaluation, equipment identification and YQCA.

Open to all Youth Ages 5 to 19.



Dates:

April 16th—YQCA

May 14th

June 11th

July— County Fair



Location:

CCE Oneida County
121 Second St
Oriskany, NY 13424

Register:

[https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/
LivestockClinics2020_230](https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/LivestockClinics2020_230)

Contact 4-H Livestock Educator with any Questions!

P: (315) 736-3394 Ext. 108

E: cch244@cornell.edu



Youth for the Quality Care of Animals

YQCA Training

Youth for the Quality Care of Animal (YQCA) is a national multi-species quality assurance program for youth ages 8 to 19 with a focus on three core pillars: **Food Safety, Animal Well-Being , and Character Development.**

YQCA certification is being accepted by many livestock shows and fairs that require youth quality assurance certification. YQCA includes information for youth showing the following food animals:

- **Pigs**
- **Sheep**
- **Goats**
- **Poultry**
- **Market Rabbits**
- **Beef Cattle**
- **Dairy Cattle**

When:

Thursday, April 16th
6:30 pm

Where:

CCE OF Oneida
121 Second St
Oriskany, NY 13424

Cost:

FREE

Register by April 6th:

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/YQCA2020_221

YQCA Certification will be received after Training Completion.



Help create club & individual Displays at the Fair

We are always looking for ways to showcase all the good things our clubs offer. Follow the links to register for one of these activities.



POST IT NOTE ART AT THE BOONVILLE FAIR

Clubs or individuals may reserve one of three post it note boards (8ftx8ft) to create a colorful wall. You must RSVP using the on line registration and provide me a list of colors and number of squares. Contact me and I will share the excel spreadsheet you can use to design your project. Lynette

Register to participate: https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/ppin2020_230



Can you answer these Questions? Information Boards Needed for the Boonville Fair!

At the NY State Fair the Dog Program had a very fun interactive/ educational booth. It consisted of simple display boards with question and answer cards. (see examples at the right) Looking for Clubs or 4-H members that could put together a display that could be used at the Boonville Fair. This could easily be applied to other species of animals or topics.



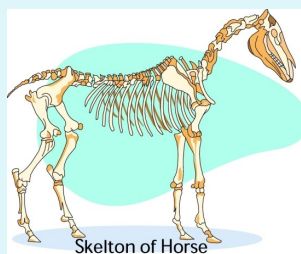
1. What equestrian sport is this?

LIFT FOR ANSWER



2. If a horse is given free access to pasture all day what percentage of the day does a horse spend grazing?

LIFT FOR ANSWER



3. How many bones does a horse have?

LIFT FOR ANSWER



4. What type of jump is this?

LIFT FOR ANSWER

1. Polo 2. 70% 3. 205 4. Vertical

Show Boonville Fair visitors all the great things your 4-H Club

Does. Reserve your Club or Individual Booth Now!

Club/Individual booths are in the youth building and are approximately 6'x6' in size . Booths are judged and can earn premium money. Clubs must have the booth completely set up by the official start of the fair. Clubs are also responsible for taking down and retrieving their display items. Any questions please contact Lynette or follow this link

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/2019bfbs_230

Dog Obedience Classes

open to youth ages 8-19



When: Thursday

May 7th

May 14th

May 21st

May 28th

Time:

6pm to 7pm

Where:

CCE of Oneida County
121 Second St. Oriskany, NY
13424

COST: 4-H Members \$15 Public \$25

Non- Refundable

If you would like to spend some time learning and having fun with your dog then consider taking 4-H Dog Obedience classes.

Using positive reinforcement training techniques youth will learn how to train their dogs in the basic commands of sit, heel, come, halt, stand, stay and down. 4-H volunteers will work with the youth and dogs to demonstrate and teach technique. Youth are then expected to go home and work with their animal. Qualified youth may participate in the 4-H Dog Show held at the Boonville Oneida County Fair.

All dogs must be at **least** 6 months of age.
Proof of Rabies vaccination required.

Register:

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/4-HDO2020_230



Please Contact 4-H Livestock Educator with any Questions!
P: (315) 736-3394 Ext 108 E: cch244@cornell.edu



Egg Incubator Rentals

Attention: Teachers, Club Leaders and Community Programs
Egg Incubators Available for Youth Education Projects

Register:

Registration can be found at:
[https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/
Egg20_230](https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/Egg20_230)



Rental Terms:

You will be asked to sign a rental agreement when you pick it up. \$20 for 30-day rental, \$10 refunded upon incubator being returned, cleaned, in the same condition as originally borrowed.



Requirements:

Please have each youth share a drawing or write-up of their Egg Hatching Experience.

These should be turned in when you return the equipment.

Classroom Resources Available:

- Embryology in the Classroom: Hatching Classroom Projects*
- From Egg to Chick*

*Available with Rental



Please Contact 4-H Livestock Educator with any Questions!

P:(315) 736-3394 Ext.108 E:cch244@cornell.edu



Thank You **JOANN** fabric and craft stores®

4-H is the recipient of a generous donation from Joann Fabrics and Crafts. At the Annual Leader Meeting these items will be available for the Leaders to pick up for use in the upcoming 4-H Year. Recipients of these supplies must send pictures of the youth using the items to Lynette Isk23@cornell.edu and the items must be displayed at the Boonville Fair.

Foothills Saddle club making wreaths with JoAnn fabric, flower and ribbon donations



JOANN 

**PAY IT
FOURWARD**

MARCH 1 - APRIL 30

Help 4-H inspire a child's creativity! Donate \$1 or \$4 to 4-H at the checkout in-store.

SOMETHING FOR YOU!

If you donate \$4, we'll give you a coupon to use on a future purchase

Remember 4-H Members, Volunteers and Parents can save 15% everyday by signing up for the 4-H Rewards Program.

Ask your local Store Manager or go on line to register.



Valentines Day Craft (3-D Hanging heart) snack at retirement home. Joann Donations: scrapbook paper, stamps decorations, cupcake wrappers, napkins and Valentine cards. More than a dozen residents joined us. They really enjoyed the event! Kilgore Family Club →



↑ Kids stuck inside? Here's a neat idea. Make some cards and send them to a local nursing home to distribute to the residents. They aren't allowed visitors right now, and are probably feeling pretty lonely! Gabrielle Meade Higgins



2019-2020 4-H Club Year Planning Guide

We hope that the timeline below will assist you in planning 4-H activities and events. We will do our best to supply actual dates. Please note *we have no control over events sponsored by Cornell, other counties or the Fairs*. If you have a question about a program please contact the office a week before the deadline date. Office hours are M-F 8:30am-4:30PM. Contact Lisa for questions regarding the Horse Program ext. x122. Contact Casey (Part Time) for Animals and Livestock ext. 108. Contact Lynette for any Non-Animal questions ext. 105.

PLEASE CALL 315-736-3394 or Email Do not Facebook questions.

OCTOBER 2019

Start of club year 10/1
Leader Meetings, Pick Up Craft Supplies 10/3 & 10/7
Project Medal Interviews 10/12 Columbus Day
National 4-H Week 10/6-10/12
Insectapalooza Cornell 10/19
Agribusiness Career Conference Cobleskill 10/17
4-H Teen Council Meeting 10/3
Tractor Supply Clover Campaign 10/9— 10/20
Recognition Award Applications **DUE 10/1**
My Favorite Leader Nominations **DUE 10/31**
Helping Hand Nominations **DUE 10/31**
Enter Community Service hours *
Re-Enrollment Paperwork DUE BY 10/31
Fall Festival 10/10

NOVEMBER 2019

4-H Teen Council 11/7
Achievement Recognition Ceremony 11/13
RSVP for Achievement Recognition Ceremony 11/8
Enter Community Service Hours *
Teen Council Pie Baking 11/23

DECEMBER 2019

4-H Teen Council Meeting 12/5
Handmade Holidays at Runnings 12/7
Teen Council Pet Pictures with Santa Rome TSC 12/7
4-H Scholarships Applications Due April
Enter Community Service Hours*

JANUARY 2020

4-H Teen Council Meeting 1/2
Horse Bowl/Hippology Practice CCE 1/7 & 1/23
Horse Bowl/Hippology Prac. Bnville. 1/14 & 1/28
Cloverbud Day Meet and Greet at Runnings 1/20
Start Planning Public Presentations and Horse Communications *
Enter Community Service hours *
Register for "Lets Make Something" In Feb
Register to read for Ag Literacy Week in March
Dairy Clinic/Dairy Bowl Jan 14, 21,28

FEBRUARY 2020

Horse Bowl/Hippology Practice CCE 2/11 & 2/25
Horse Bowl/Hippology Pract Bnville 2/4 & 2/18
4-H Teen Council Meeting 2/6
Dairy Clinic/Dairy Bowl Practice Feb4,11,18,25
Tractor Safety 2/18 - 2/20
Feb School Break Activity "Lets Make Something" Feb 19 &20 rsvp required
Register for Horse Communications and Public Presentations *
Enter Community Service Hours
Backyard Bird Count Cornell
Volunteer for Ag Literacy Week

- *these items are required to show at the Boonville fair*

MARCH 2020

Cuds Spring Classic Ithaca
Regional Dairy Bowl Contest @ Lewis County School TBA
Regional Horse Bonanza Contests @ Morrisville Eaton School 3/7
4-H Teen Council Meeting 3/5
Ag Literacy Week 3/16-3/20 **Volunteers Needed**
Dairy Discovery @ Cornell
Dairy Clinic/Dairy Bowl Practices March 3, 10
County Public Presentations and Horse Communications * 3/21@cce & 3/28@Boonville
Submit applications for STARR
Enter Community service hours *
Horse Bowl/Hippology Practice CCE 3/5
Livestock Skill -a- thon clinic start CCE 3/26

APRIL 2020

Art in Bloom Family Day 4/19 volunteers needed
Cornell Vet School OPEN HOUSE
NYS Dairy Bowl Contest
4-H Scholarships **Applications Due**
4-H Dairy Judging Starts
4-H Teen Council Meeting 4/2 location TBA
NYS Horse Bowl
Dog Obedience Begins
STARR at State Fairgrounds
District Horse Communications 4/23
Enter Community Service Hours*
Vet Science Dates and Locations TBA
Tractor Supply Clover Campaign 4/29-5/10
Livestock Skill -a- thon clinic CCE 4/16

MAY 2020

Touring Teacher Program Starts
4-H Teen Council Meeting 5/7
NYS Horse Communication Contest at Cornell
Animal Crackers at Cornell
Dog Obedience Continues
Capital Days Trip
Farm Fest 5/29 **Volunteers Needed**

MAY 2020

Enter Community Service Hours*
Riding Evaluations Due*
5/1 deadline to enroll in 4-H to participate in the Boonville Fair*
Enter Community Service Hours*
Hooves and Boots Award **Application Due**
Register to help at Herb Fest
Register to help at Farm Fest
Start organizing 4-H Projects for Boonville Fair
Equine Dairy 101 Morrisville TBA
District Public Presentations May 9th
Livestock Skill -a- thon clinic CCE 5/14

JUNE 2020

Contact 4-H Office with Fair questions
Career Explorations/ Focus for Teens at Cornell
Herb & Flower Festival 6/13 **Volunteers Needed**
Dog Obedience continues
Awesome Equine & Dairy 101 TBA
Riding Evaluations and Fun Show* 6/13
4-H Teen Council 6/4
Ring Cleanup @ Boonville Fair **Volunteers Needed**
6/1 4-H Horse Certificates due
6/1 deadline to own/lease animals entered in the county fair
Register to help with Boonville Fair Judging
Must have 6 hours of community service logged in by July 1st
Boonville Fair Jr superintendents applications due
Pollorum Clinic
Looking for Teen Leaders for the State fair call the office
Jr. Dairy Leaders Applications due
6/15 Boonville Fair Livestock entries due online
Enter Community service hours *
Livestock Skill -a- thon clinic CCE 6/11

- *these items are required to show at the Boonville fair*

JULY 2020

Farmers Museum Jr Livestock Show TBA
Boonville Oneida County Fair 7/28-8/2
4-H Teen Council Exchange Trip 6/28-7/5
Horse Arena Cleanup @ the Boonville Fair 7/24
7/1 Horse entries due On line
7/1 all Community service hours due on line
7/1 All youth building entries due on line
Face to face evaluations for Boonville fair projects must register on line 7/22
Volunteer opportunities at the Boonville Fair
Pick up Boonville Fair projects from the office
Review County Medal Criteria

AUGUST 2020

NY State Fair
Vernon Downs Tour TBA

Teen Leadership Opportunities at the NYS Fair
Drop off State Fair Projects must register on-line

SEPTEMBER 2020

NYS Fair Ends
4-H Conservation Ed Days
Mohawk Valley 4-H Dairy and Livestock Show and Sale
4-H Teen Council Meeting TBA
Apply for County Medals 10/1
Submit nominations for My Favorite Leader, Helping Hand Award.

- *these items are required to show at the Boonville fair*



Have questions about an event after business hours?

If the event requires a registration chances are your answer can be found on the registration link. Click on the clover and search for the event. The landing page can be most helpful !

<http://cceoneida.com/4-h-youth-development>



ACTIVITIES UPDATE!

Due to the Corona Virus all dates and activities are subject to change.

6 hour Community Service requirement to show at the 2020 Boonville Fair has been waived.

Horse Communication requirement to show at the Boonville Fair has been waived for 2020

**Please reach out to staff if you have any questions or concerns
315-736-3394**



About 4-H & Tractor Supply Co.

Tractor Supply stores in communities across the country have long supported 4-H clubs, and now, Tractor Supply Co. has entered into an official partnership with the National 4-H Council as your source for 4-H project supplies.

100% of funds raised benefit 4-H. 90% fund State level scholarships to 4-H camps and leadership experiences and 10% supports National 4-H Council for administration. Tractor Supply Company guarantees a minimum donation of \$200,000 per Paper Clover Campaign (or \$400,000 a year).

Paper Clover- Each Spring and Fall, Tractor Supply will help raise money for 4-H programs with the Paper Clover Campaign, a national in-store fundraiser that benefits 4-H programming. This fall's Paper Clover campaign, which ran from Oct. 9-20, followed the 2019 Spring Paper Clover campaign running from March 27-April 7. Total funds raised for 4-H in Tractor Supply's 2019 Paper Clover Campaign were more than \$1.8 million. \$1,343.00 came to Oneida County and can be used as scholarships to send kids to NY State 4-H events like STARR, Capital Days, and Career Explorations!

2020 Dates:

Spring: April 29- - May 10

Fall: TBD

TSC invites your club to get active with your local store if you are not already. Talk with your store manager about what activities and partnership opportunities exist in your area.

To get you started, here are some ideas on getting involved with your local store:

- Hold fundraisers at your local TSC during holidays!
- Valentine's Day: Sell Valentine's Day cards made by 4-H members
- July 4th: Sell hot dogs and hamburgers
- Fall: Carving pumpkins to sell
- Winter Holidays: Set up a gift wrapping table
- Set up educational livestock clinics in the parking lot of your local TSC store.

Ask your store about using your local TSC as a potential meeting site, field trip, or exhibition location. Contact your local branch if you are interested in partnering with Tractor Supply Co. Store?

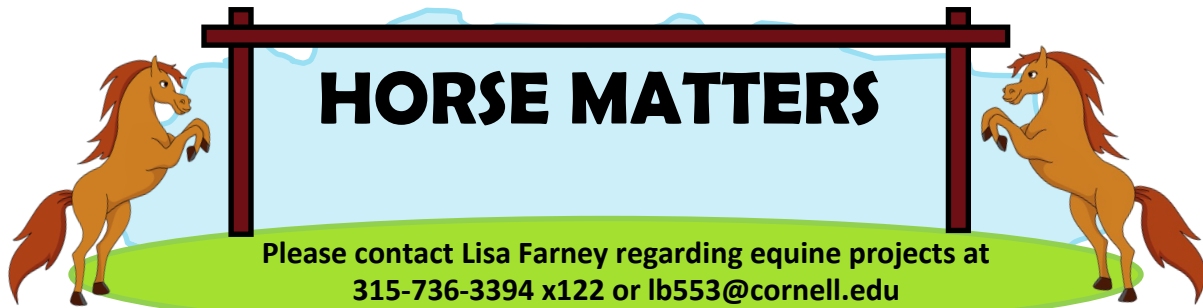
Tractor Supply Co. 790 Horatio St Utica 315-735-5745

Tractor Supply Co. 1183 Erie Blvd West, Rome 315-337-2710

Tractor Supply Co. 158 Main St. Boonville 315-942-4050

Money raised by your club goes directly to you*. Money given to the Clover Campaign goes to support National and State 4-H Programming Events.

Remember to submit your permission to raise funds request if you plan on participating in the Clover Campaign



ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED 7/13/20!!

Knowledgeable Horse Volunteers needed for 4-H Riding/Ground Skills Evaluations as well as helping run the 4-H Fun/Schooling Show. Adults that serve as evaluators will be making sure youth and horse combinations are safe prior to showing at the fair!

If you are interested in more information or helping out please email Lisa at lb553@cornell.edu

2020 Model Horse Show Interest Poll

[https://
reg.cce.cornell.edu/2020ModelHorseShow_230](https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/2020ModelHorseShow_230)

At this time we are just trying to get a handle on who is interested.

The primary objective of a 4-H Model Horse Project is an educational tool for teaching 4-H'ers about horses. Through the Model Horse Project, members learn about breeds, colors, gaits, tack and show ring activities. This project also allows members to use their artistic talents in the remaking of models, construction of tack and the designing and building of backdrops. The Model Horse Program also provides a venue for "horseless" club members to participate in a "horse show."

We are exploring options to see if there is enough interest to hold this type of event again.

Check out this video to see photos of what a model horse show looks like.

[https://www.youtube.com/
watch?v=hypCERzDjas](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hypCERzDjas)

If you think this activity sounds fun and you might be interested in participating please take a moment and register.



CDC Concussion Training

All 4-H Clubs interacting with horses must have at least one enrolled 4-H volunteer certified through this FREE training put out by the CDC.

By the end of 2019 the 4-H office will need to have a record of each volunteer who has been through the training and have their certificate on file.

Follow this link to take the Heads Up training.

[https://www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports/training/
index.html](https://www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports/training/index.html)

Upon completing the course send/email your certificate to Lisa Farney to keep on record!

SAVE THE DATES!!

State Horse Knowledge Contests

Horse Bowl—June 6th @ Cornell

Horse Judging—May 9th @ Cornell

Communications—May 30th @ Cornell

Hippology—August 30th @ NYS Fair

Reg. Horse Bonanza RESULTS

On Saturday, March 7th, eight youth in the Oneida County 4-H Horse Program competed at the Regional 4-H Horse Bowl Contest, along with youth from Madison and Onondaga Counties. The 4-H Horse Bonanza Event consists of Horse Bowl, which is a horse knowledge contest done in a quiz bowl format, and Hippology which is a more hands on horse skills and knowledge contest.

The following are the Oneida County youth and their individual honors:

Junior Division:

Jacob Buck (Rome)— 8th place in Horse Bowl, 6th in Hippology (Qualified for NYS Contest in Hippology)

Novice Division:

Abigail Douglas (Camden) – 3rd place in Horse Bowl, 4th in Hippology

Elijah Dietrick (Rome) – 6th in Horse Bowl, 12th in Hippology

Great job to all participants! The State Horse Bowl Contest has been tentatively rescheduled to June 6th at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY and the State Hippology Contest will take place in August at the Great New York State Fair. Good luck to everyone who qualified to represent Oneida County 4-H at the state contests!

(Pictured Below Left to Right: Selby Young, Abigail Douglas, Lanelle Vile, Jacob Buck, Elijah Dietrick, Nina Holstein, Robin Litts, Alyssa Buck,)



Senior Division:

Alyssa Buck (Rome)— 3rd in Horse Bowl, 3rd in Hippology (Qualified for NYS Contest in Horse Bowl and Hippology)

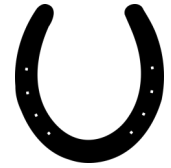
Selby Young (Boonville)— 7th in Horse Bowl, 5th in Hippology (Qualified for NYS Contest in Hippology)

Robin Litts (Lee Center)— 2nd in Horse Bowl, 1st in Hippology (Qualified for NYS Contest in Horse Bowl and Hippology)

Lanelle Vile (Port Leyden)— 5th in Horse Bowl, 8th in Hippology (Qualified for NYS Contest in Horse Bowl)

Nina Holstein (Boonville) – 1st in Horse Bowl, 2nd in Hippology (Qualified for NYS Contest in Horse Bowl and Hippology)

INTERESTED IN SHOWING A HORSE AT THE COUNTY FAIR?



Keep this checklist handy to make sure you meet the requirements and pay attention to the deadlines!

_____ County Level Horse Communication (Traditional Members and Cloverbuds must participate)
(MARCH)

_____ Ground Skills/Riding Evaluations Completed **(*If Needed)**

_____ 6 Hour Volunteer Requirement (*Cloverbuds are Exempt) Hours MUST be logged **prior to July 1st!**

June 1st Deadline:

_____ Horse Certificate **(Completed and Signed!)**
\$25 LATE FEE if turned in After June 1st!!

_____ Copies of Rabies and Coggins Certificates

July 1st Deadline:

_____ County Fair 4-H Horse Show Entries **(Online Registration)**

_____ Animal Welfare Agreement **(Online Registration)**

_____ Stall Application* with \$50 Refundable Deposit per Horse **(Online Registration, *If Applicable)**

_____ Make sure your 6 Volunteer Hours are logged! **(Online Registration)**

IMPORTANT HELMET INFORMATION

Please make sure your riding helmets are in good condition, properly fitted and have the original safety tags inside stating it is an ASTM-1163/SEI **or** ASTM – F – 1163-04a/SEI

SAVE THE DATES!

Arena Clean Up/Rock Picking
at the Boonville Fair Grounds

June 10th and July 24th

6:00 to 8:00pm

If you are unable to help on these dates and would like to do a club community service project picking rocks, painting, etc., please contact the 4-H Office!

**SCHOOLING
& FUN SHOW**
Boonville
Fairgrounds

June 13 2020



NYS 4-H HORSE CERTIFICATE

Personally owned
 Family owned
 Non-owned
 (See non-ownership policy/reverse side)



Date 20

DUE BY JUNE 1, 2020
\$25 Late Fee Applied After The 1st

Name of Animal

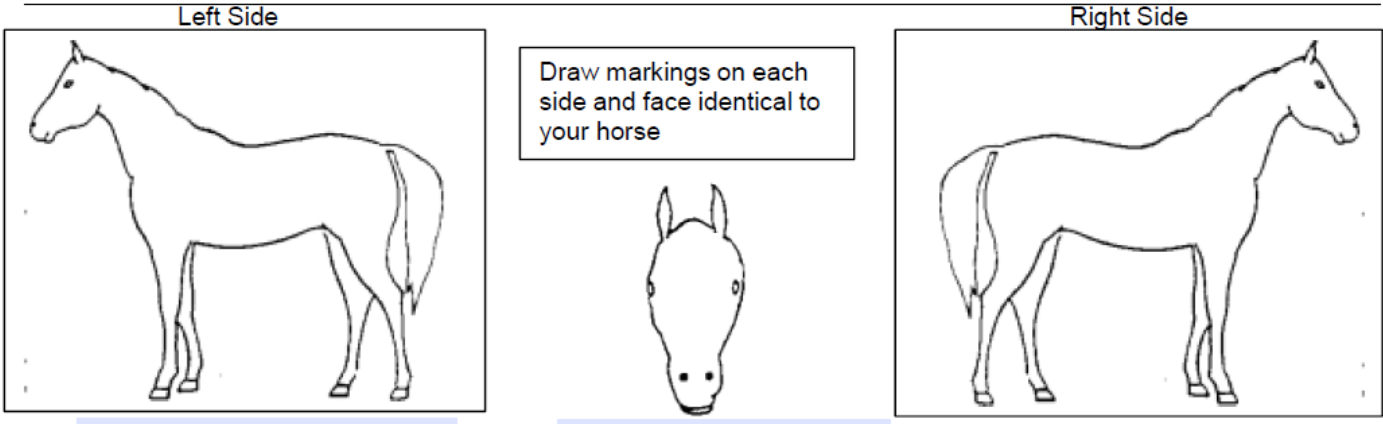
Date Animal Born (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) Sex M G

Name of Sire

Name of Dam

Registry/Breed Reg. No.

Date of Purchase Member County



Color Owner

Height Address

Weight (Zip)

Signature of Owner

This animal has been officially designated as the 4-H project animal of the 4H'er as of June 1 of the current project year.

Name of 4-H'er

Address

Zip

Telephone Email

Member's Signature

4-H Leader Name

Address

Zip

Telephone Email

Leader's Signature

Parent/Guardian

Address

Zip

Telephone Email

Parent/Guardian Signature

Educator County

Address

Zip

Telephone Email

CCE Educator Signature

Remember to include a copy of your current Coggin's test - test dated this year or last year. *Proof of rabies vaccination required - must be current, given more than 14 days prior to arrival at fairgrounds, and remain current for duration of the Fair.
 Remember to follow Animal Health requirements for Admission to New York State and County Fairs:
<http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/vet.html>. Consult your veterinarian.
See reverse side for important information

NEW YORK YOUTH LIVESTOCK “NON-OWNERSHIP” POLICY

The exhibitor, upon request to the event sponsor, shall provide proof of ownership of any exhibit.

This **certificate** verifies that a 4-H member in New York has enrolled this animal as a 4-H Project Animal by June 1 of the current year.

For all “non-owned” animals, the 4-H member and the owner of the animal have entered an agreement. A lease agreement allows a 4-H member to use the specified animal as a 4-H project.

Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) encourages the use of written lease agreements, however, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor and the animal owner to agree upon the lease terms. Neither CCE nor Cornell University is legally involved in writing, implementing or terminating any lease agreements.

The following bill was legally adopted by the NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets July 1987.

Exhibits shall have been owned by the exhibitor for a period of at least (30) days prior to the entry of the exhibit provided, however, that any animal exhibit entered in a youth fair, youth exhibition or 4-H show or exhibition shall have been in the care of the exhibitor for a period of at least (60) days prior to entry of the exhibit.

CCE staff and state program administrators have maintained the following philosophy since 1987.

Non-owner/lease opportunities are intended for youth who do not already own an animal of this type. For exhibition purposes, youth are limited to one non-owned breeding class animal of this type.

Specific for Equine:

The only approved NYS Horse Program exceptions are donkey, mule, miniature equine, and driving equine (used only for driving). In which cases a youth may own or lease an equine and also lease a donkey, mule, miniature equine, and driving equine (used only for driving).

REMEMBER TO:

- Include a copy of your CURRENT COGGIN’S TEST (Test dated this year or last year)
- Include proof of RABIES VACCINATION (Must be current; dated this year, given more than 14 days prior to the arrival to the Fairgrounds and remain current for the duration of the Fair)
- Please make sure the horse’s name on the Coggins and Rabies Certificates **matches**

the horse’s name listed on the Horse Certificate!

Remember to follow Animal Health requirements for Admission to New York State and County Fairs:
<http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/vet.html> Consult your veterinarian.

4-H Memorial Scholarship

Check It Out!

One \$250 scholarship may be awarded annually. Each scholarship winner will receive a check for the designated amount following the receipt of proof of successful completion of the first semester of school, acceptance for the second semester and a commitment to schooling. Proof will include an official copy of the first semester grades (minimum 2.5 GPA required) and a letter from the registrar stating the individual is enrolled for the second semester.

THE APPLICATION PACKET:

- ☐ Information and instructions for applicants
- ☐ Cover letter form
- ☐ Application form
- ☐ Three blank reference letter forms
- ☐ Three return envelopes

THE COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

- ☐ Completed cover letter form
- ☐ Completed application form
- ☐ Separate page(s) with essay of 300 to 500 words
- ☐ Three completed reference letter forms
- ☐ A letter of acceptance from the college of choice (Must be received in the Extension Office by the date of the interview)
- ☐ Class rank & graduating class size.

NOTE: All parts of the application must be typed, neatly printed or written or completed on a word processor.

REFERENCE LETTER FORMS:

Look on website for a copy of the reference letter form. Three need to be submitted. One of the three should be completed by a former 4-H leader or other adult familiar with the applicant's 4-H experience. The remaining two may be from a teacher, neighbor or other adult who knows the applicant well.

References should seal the completed form in the envelope provided.

The envelope may be mailed or included unopened with the application packet.

THE SCORING AND DECISION MAKING PROCESS:

A team of **five** people will read and score each application separately. No names will appear on the applications when they are being scored. Scores will be totaled and the top scoring applicants will be scheduled for interviews. Following the interviews, one or two and an alternate may be chosen. Scoring is as follows.

Application: 60%

Interview: 40%.

All those interviewed will be notified by telephone or letter prior to announcements in the 4-H News, a press release and notification to high schools.

****For an application packet or more information contact Lisa Farney (Prior to February) at 736-3394 Ext 122 or email lb553@cornell.edu Deadline April 4th**

Seybold/Guth Scholarship

Audrey Seybold and Raymond Guth were two very well known, local horse enthusiasts. They both passed away in 1998.

Audrey spent many years working for Cooperative Extension as the coordinator of the Oneida County Horse Program. Prior to that, she was the leader of a very large 4-H Horse Club.

Ray was the owner of Sky Hi Ranch, boarding and training facility in Sauquoit. He could almost always be found ringside at local 4-H horse shows and events, cheering on the kids.

Audrey and Ray shared a love of horses and were firmly convinced of the positive effect that a horse could have in molding a youth's character. This scholarship was named in their memory and is awarded to a youth who has shown themselves to be an exemplary example of what the Oneida County 4-H Horse Program can produce.

Criteria:

- Applicants must have been enrolled in the Oneida County 4-H Horse Program for at least 3 years.
- Applicants must have participated extensively in 4-H County activities such as the County Fair, Horse Bowl, Hippology, Horse Judging and Horse Communications and provide documentation
- Applicants must provide evidence of having performed Community Service.
- Applicants must be pursuing some form of post-secondary education.
- Applicants must be either a current High School graduate or have graduated within the last three years.



Opportunity!

***Deadline to Apply is April 4th**

***The Award is \$250.00 and will be dispensed when a student submits evidence of mid-term grades from the semester following the award**

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Horse Communications Opportunity

For 2020 we have removed the requirement that youth wishing to show a horse at the Boonville Fair must do a Horse Communication.

However: For those youth wishing to move forward to participate in District, State and Possibly the National Events.

I am going to suggest that you make a video of your presentation.

That way we can evaluate it without leaving our homes.

If you registered to do a Horse Communication on 3/21 or 3/28. Please go to this link and tell me YES or NO regarding doing a video of your Horse Communication.

I need to hear from everyone that registered for 3/21& 3/28.

Follow this link to learn more about this option.

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/hcppvideo2020_230

Watch your emails. I will send out more information.

Please join the private Oneida County 4-H Facebook page

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WHAT'S IN MY BARN

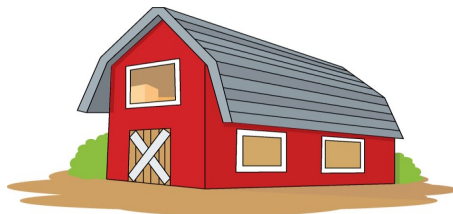
This is a recycled project utilizing frames from the Joann Fabrics Donations. Cloverbuds can decorate the frames however they would like around the theme of "What's in my Barn".

Participants must agree to

1. Complete the project or return the supplies to the office so other youth may participate.
2. Participate in the Boonville Fair Cloverbud evaluation process.

We have limited supplies for this activity. Therefore if you can not meet the requirements please let another youth register for this project. We will create a special Cloverbud display at the Boonville Fair featuring this activity. Supplies are limited deadline to register March 30th

Register at https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/Wimb_230



Cornell Cooperative Extension of Oneida County
Master Gardener Volunteers present the

24TH ANNUAL HERB & FLOWER FESTIVAL

LOCATION:
Parker F. Scripture
Botanical Gardens
121 Second Street, Oriskany, NY

DATE:
Saturday, June 13, 2020
9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Garden Related Vendors
Herbal Bake Sale
Gardening Classes
Ice Cream Sandwiches

2020 All-America Selections Winner, Herbaceous perennial, Rudbeckia x American Goldrush.

Artwork created by Master Gardener Alumni, Judith DeZalia

A watercolor-style illustration of several bright yellow sunflowers with dark brown centers, set against a soft green background.

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